

Foundation Program learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Students in the Foundation Program will:

1. Develop and apply **fundamental skills** to employ the elements and principles of art and design.
2. Demonstrate **critical thinking skills**, including the competency to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize collected information to make conscious decisions. Learning to bridge the connections of observations, perspective, problem-solving, and reflection.
3. Understand and express **multi-sensory fluency**: Discern and discover both conventional and unconventional mediums to create relevant content and construct various expressions through effective research, materials, and methods.
4. Build **career and life skills**: Strengthen understanding of academic culture, learning process, and foundational disciplinary requirements and skills that incorporate notions of integrity, civility, and community.
5. Develop **research skills, strategies, and investigation** by interpreting and incorporating appropriate visual and textual research information relevant to the course projects and sources for fostering inventiveness.
6. Develop an **awareness of social responsibility** by working individually and collaboratively to consider the social and environmental impact of art and design.
7. Develop **communication skills**: The ability to communicate ideas orally, visually, and in writing with clarity as is relevant to project goals, purposes, and contexts. Learn these skills through self-reflection and critique.